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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed June 15, 2007. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination and 3-month extension of time accompanies this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 10 of this paper.